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CLASSIFICATION [REDACTED]COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)TOPIC Soviet Troops Returning to Halle

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EVALUATION [REDACTED]PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE OF CONTENT 10 and 11 October 1950

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DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED]DATE PREPARED 8 November 1950

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REFERENCES [REDACTED]PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]

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1. On 10 October 1950 a motorized unit of troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia was unloaded at the Halle-Armendorf (M 52/D 92) railroad station and moved toward the Joernitz Kaserne. Twenty trucks [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] were observed with the unit. Each truck carried 10 to 12 soldiers and various items of equipment. Three trucks towed artillery pieces, apparently AT guns. Traffic control MPs were relieved [REDACTED]

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2. On 11 October, ammunition boxes, billeting equipment, and three field kitchens were unloaded from 25 boxcars. Shuttling between the railroad station and the billeting area, trucks [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] hauled away the billeting equipment [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] the ammunition boxes.

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3. It was said that tanks were unloaded at the Halle freight yard and driven to the Joernitz Kaserne on 10 October 1950. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] a pile of about 360 ammunition boxes at the Halle freight station, guarded by three soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. Truck [REDACTED] seen picking up boxes and hauling them to the Joernitz Kaserne. *

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- * [REDACTED] Comment. Units of the 21st Gds Mecz Div which returned to their home station from the Kindel troop training grounds. Previous reports stated that components of the 21st Gds Mecz Div began leaving the Kindel area by rail on 7 October 1950 and were unloaded in Halle between 11 and 18 October 1950. [REDACTED]

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